



Thursday Morning, June 9, 1870.

## Our Dormant Wealth.

It has often been matter of no little surprise that so many years have passed without any earnest and well-directed effort being put forth to develop the great dormant wealth of this colony. It is an ascertained fact that there are large areas in the interior out of which millions of dollars might be taken by the application of those larger and more scientific processes of mining employed elsewhere. In truth, gold mining in British Columbia may be said to be as yet only in its chrysalis state. Crude and undeveloped, it has never passed beyond the primary condition of pioneer tinkering. There is no desire to under-value past effort, or treat lightly, much less contemptuously, the pluck and enterprise of bygone days. Indeed, to do so would be both unjust and ungrateful, for it is to these that we all owe so much. It is to these noble, struggling, enduring, pioneer miners that the colony for the most part owes its present measure of progress. But, when our mines and mining operations come to be viewed in the light of those of California, Nevada, &c., it will be found that we have no more than made a rough beginning. True, comparatively speaking, enormous sums of money have, in many instances, been taken from a few cubic feet of earth, and because that sort of Aladdin's lamp work is not now as common occurrence as formerly, some persons run away with the foolish, but not altogether unnatural notion, that British Columbia gold mining has seen its best. Precisely similar conditions both of mind and matter presented themselves in the history of California. Of that country it may, with truth, be said that the night of fabulous gold findings was the day-dawn—the inception—of real, large, earnest gold mining. Gold mining in this colony has as yet scarcely passed into a scientific form. It has scarcely passed beyond a mere un-systematic scramble after rich 'pockets.' This class of mining, although resulting in the acquisition of sudden fortunes and in a very large aggregate yield, probably fully sixty millions, has not proved relatively beneficial to the country. It is not the Canners, the Abbots, the Pattersons, the Steeles, the Dillers and the score of others whose names do not occur to us at this moment, who accumulated their hundreds of thousands in a few weeks or months, and left the country, that contributed most largely towards permanent well-being. It is not the working of ground which counts its dollars in every handful of dirt that confers the greatest benefit upon the country. Those rich findings are all very well in their way, and may serve a useful purpose in the earlier stages of the country's history. But it is when, by associated effort and scientific appliances, men begin to operate upon ground and rock yielding cents instead of dollars that the era of real, beneficial mining shall have commenced. That such shall have commenced. That such

## Sandwich Islands.

(Dates to April 30th.)

The United States ship Jamestown sailed April 30th on a cruise through the Gilbert, Matsu and other islands, where American missionaries have been stationed, and suffered indignities and outrages from the savages and lawless foreigners. Rev Mr Bigham and wife take passage in the ship, intending to leave her on arrival at their former fields of labor. The Jamestown will be absent probably for three or four months.

The Legislative Assembly convened April 30th at 12 o'clock, and was opened by His Majesty, the King, in person.

The Hawaiian Gazette says: 'The departure of the Australian steamer on Friday last, with a full cargo—or at least as much as she had room for—of our domestic produce, such as salt, sugar, molasses and rum, most gratifying, inasmuch as we have every reason to believe the prices are higher in both Australia and New Zealand than in our California market, when we take into consideration the difference in duties and charges. Our produce is usually sold in California duty paid—hence the enormous charges made on gross sales.'

Another steamer, the City of Melbourne, will be due here about the 21st of next month and will no doubt carry forward further shipments. There may be a question if we shall be able to indulge in the luxury of a team to carry our produce. We believe such a thing is not thought of in any other part of the world, but it is steam that must open up such markets, and give an impetus to trade generally.'

CLOSING SALE.—The undersigned offer their Annual Gathering and National Games in the beautiful grounds adjoining Jay's Nursery, on the 11th of July. A Specious Platform will be erected for Dancing and the best Music obtainable will be in attendance. The grounds will be open at 10 o'clock, a.m. Speeches at 12 o'clock, m. Dancing to commence at 1 p.m., and finish at 12 p.m.

**ST ANDREW'S**  
—AND—  
Caledonian Society,

## Programme.

## GAMES:

ENTRANCE. 1st PRIZE 2d PRIZE

Standing Long Jump..... 26cts. \$5 00

Running do..... 25 00 11 50

do High do..... 25 00 1 50

Hop, Step and Jump..... 25 00 2 50

Putting Heavy Stone..... 25 00 2 50

do Light do..... 25 00 2 50

Tossing Heavy Caber..... 25 00 2 50

do Light do..... 25 00 2 50

Throwing Heavy Hammer..... 50 00 5 00

do Light do..... 50 00 5 00

Foot Race 300ds..... 50 00 10 00

do do 150 "..... 25 00 6 00

do do 200 " For Boys..... 25 00 6 00

Foot Race 100yds For Girls..... 25 00 5 00

under 12 years..... free 3 00 1 50

Blind Race 100yds..... 25 00 5 00

Hurdle Race in racks 75yds 50 00 5 00

Handicap Race, weight 200lbs..... 25 00 5 00

distance 200yds..... 50 00 5 00

Four to contest in each Game, or no money will be paid.

Winners of Heavy Stone, Caber and Hammer, not allowed to enter in the Light.

## JUDGES OF GAMES.

John Waring, Esq., Dr. Tolson, Dr. John Russell, Esq., Dr. Russell, Esq.

GRAND LOTTERY PRIZE, for Ladies only, (Free) A Gold Ring, which will be drawn at 4 o'clock, p.m.

Refreshment and Liquor Stands will be on the grounds

ADMISSION, 50 cents; Children under 10 years, half-price.

July 1st.

HAIR VIGOR.—In common with many others we have felt a lively interest in the investigations which Dr. Ayer has been making to provide a remedy. His researches are said to have been much more thorough and exhaustive than ever made before. The result is now before us under the name of Ayer's HAIR VIGOR. We have given it a trial, and with full satisfaction it equals our most favorable anticipations. Our gray hairs have disappeared, or resumed their original color; and a visible crop of soft, silken hair has started on a part of the scalp which was entirely bald. [Democrat, Abingdon, Va.] \*

THE FLYING SQUADRON.—A series of large size photographs of the Flying Squadron lying in Esquimalt Harbour and most beautifully taken, may be seen at F. Dally's Photographic Gallery, Fort Street, Victoria. \*

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSOLEM.—Fried

Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12 cents,

Hair Cutting 25 cents. Shampooing 25 cents.

That Oriental Cheap Shaving Shop stands on the sunny side of Johnson street. \*

BUT IT TRY IT.—Roseli's celebrated

Coffee. The best on the Coast. Warranted

a pure and healthful beverage.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other

brand manufactured on the Coast, may be

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the Colony. \*

## New Advertisements.

## WANTED.

FEW EXTRA HAMPS FOR HARVESTING.

TERMS—\$1.75 per dozen, delivered.

J. D. PENDRILLTON,

Farm Cottage, Victoria District.

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BAILEY'S HOTEL.

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA, V.I.

N. C. BAILEY

BEGS TO RETURN THANKS TO HIS

and the Public, in general, for past favors

and to inform them that he is still to be found at his old

stand. His every attention is paid to the comfort of his

patrons.

The fees of charges are as follows:

Board and Lodging per Week..... 85 to \$650

" per Day..... 81 00

Single Meals..... 12 50

Attached to the Hotel is a BAR, where the best of

Wines, Spirits, &amp; Qualets will be found.

A Fire-proof safe in the House.

Jno 1st

BOARDING HOUSE

Fort Street, bet. Douglas &amp; Broad,

MRS. G. MANON CONDUCE IN THE ABOVE

Establishment, formerly occupied by N. C. Bailey,

and hopes for a continuance of the patronage, so liberally

shown on the predecessor.

Board and Lodging per Week..... 87 00

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Every attention given to the comfort of Boarders

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SUGAR CURED

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OF OUR OWN CURING THIS SEASON

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